TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1891.

#### Banks.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

Head Office......40, Threadneedle Street. West End Office......25, Cockspur Street. BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND TER COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT, Buys and Sells Bills OF EXCHANGE. ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

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THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED.

Head Office :-Hongkong.

Court of Directors. .ChowTungShang,Esq. D. Gillies, Esq. Chan Kit Shan, Esq. W. Wotton, Esq. C. J. Hirst, Esq. Quan Hoi Chuen, Esq. A. B. McKean, Acting Chief Manager.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN LONDON. THOMAS CARMICHAEL, Esq.—Messre. Dent Palmer & Co. JOHN BUTTERY, Esq.—Messrs. John Buttery &

C.B. STUART-WORTLEY. Esq., M.P., for Hallam. G. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Manager. ADVISORY COMMITTEE, SHANGHAI. Hill Fü Yuen, Esq. Lim Kwan Klog, Esq.

. Co. . . . .

Ma Kie Tchong, Esq. | Chu Ming Siang, Esq. Tong Kwel Sung, Esq. J. D. THORBURN, Manager pro. tem. THE Head Office now receives Money on

deposit and makes advances on Goods in neutral Godowns, and upon other securities, on terms to be had on application. Hongkong, 27th August, 1891.

#### Insurances.

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE ESTABLISHED 1825.

ANNUAL INCOME IN ST. WHI. L. 2000,000 Stg. BOARD OF DIRECTORS, SHANGHAI: R.E. WAINEWRIGHT, Esq. AUGUSTUS WHITE, Esq.

F. H. BELL, Esq. NEIL MACLEOD, Esq., M.D., Medical Officer.

W. T. PHIPPS, Esq., Chief Agent. Amoy-Messrs. Brown & Co. Canton—Messrs, Rowe & Co. Chefoo-Messis, Cornabe & Co.

Foochow-Messrs. Phipps, Phipps & Co. Hankow-Messis. W. Forbes Sharp & Co. Kobe-Messrs. Browne & Co. Nagasaki-China & Japan Trading Co., Ld. Newchwang-Messrs, Bandinel & Co. Ningho-Gustav Kultzau, Esq. Peking-Dr. Dudgeon, Medical Officer. Swatow-Messrs. Bradley & Co. Tientsin-Messis. Wilson & Co.

Yokohama-Messrs, Fraser, Farley & Co. The Standard is an old and wealthy Scottish Office, well-known throughout India and the East, and has acquired a marked character for sound and liberal management. DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Agents, Hongkong, Standard Life Office. SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on favourable terms.

Current rates and a guaranteed Bonus equal to that paid by the local Offices. GÉORGE R. STEVENS & Co.,

Agents. No. 2, Queen's Road, Hongkong. Hongkong, 31st March, 1891. GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE

ASSURANCE COMPANY IN LONDON. THE Undersigned having been appointed . Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and

LIFE at Current Rates. REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., Hongkong, 1st July. 1880. GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000, \$ \$833,333-33. EQUAL TO RESERVE FUND ...... \$318,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Lee Sing, Req. | Lo Yeur Moon, Esq | 1124] LOU TSO STUN, Esq.

MANAGER.--HO AMEL TARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken

at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the HEAD OFFICE, 8 & a PRAVA WEST.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1885. NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPAN! LIMITED.

The above Company, is prepared to accept MARINE RIEKS at CURRENT RATES OF GOOD!

Re. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies. WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE. No. 2 DUBER'S ROAD WEST Hope in high Kebruary 1882

#### Intimations.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING I for the purpose of receiving the Committee's Report for the Past Season and electing the Committee and Officers for the coming Season, will be held at the PAVILION on MONDAY, the 7th September, at 5 P.M. ARTHUR K. TRAVERS,

Hongkong, 27th August, 1891.

Hon. Secretary.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

ISSUE OF \$500,000 FIVE AND A"HALF DOLLARS PER CENT. MORTGACK DEBENTURES OF \$250 EACH.

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of \$500,000 in 5% per cent. Mortgage Debentures of \$250 each. The debentures are issued in order to repay the money temporarily borrowed by the Company.

The loan will be secured by a floating first charge on the undertaking of the Company and all its property present and future, including any eventual increase of capital for the time being. The Debentures are Issued at par, but any application containing an offer of a premium will receive consideration at the hands of the Directors, but this shall not affect the right of the Directors to accept any tender they may see fit.

No tenders will be accepted below par. The Debentures will be issued bearing a face value of \$250 each made payable to bearer and carrying interest from the 1st day of October, 1801 at the rate of 54 per centum per annum, payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October at the Office of the Hongkong and Shanghal Banking Corporation, Hongkong, or its branches, at the current rate of Exchange upon presentation of the Coupons attached to the debenture. The terms of subscription for each debenture are as follows:-\$5 per cent, on application and the balanceon ast

day of October, 1891. . Where no allotment is made the actual amount paid will be returned in fu'l without any deduction but without any interest, and where the number of debentures allotted is less than the number applied for the surplus will be credited in reduction of the amount payable on alletment and any excess retirned. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render the allotment liable to cancellation' and previous payments to forfeiture.

The debentures shall be redeemable at par in the amounts and at the time following, i.e. \$100,000 thereof on 1st day, of October, 1894. stoo,ooo thereof on 1st day of October, 1897. As to the remaining \$300,000 the Company may redeem the same at any one of the times and in any one of the modes following, namely-they may pay off \$150,000 on the 1st October, 1899 and \$150,000 on the 1st October, 1901, or they may pay off the whole sum of \$300,000 on the 1st October, 1899, or they may pay off the whole sum of \$300,000 on the 1st October, 1901 at their

The numbers of such debentures as will be paid off will be drawn for at the periods aforesaid and public notice will be given of the day and time fixed for each drawing at least Seven days before such drawing.

Tenders in the annexed form should be filled up and sent to the Company's Secretary on or before the 15th day of September. 1891 accompanied by a deposit of \$5 per cent. upon each

debenture applied for. The form and conditions of the debentuies can be seen at the Company's Office and at the office of Messieurs Wotton and Deacon, the Company's Solicitors.

By order of the Board of Directors. EDWARD OSBORNE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 18th August, 1801.

[FORM OF APPLICATION FOR DEBENTURES.]

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

Issue of \$500,000 Five and a half Dollars per centum Mortgage Debentures.

To the Directors of

The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited.

Gentlemen,-I beg to tender for..... Mortgage debentures of \$150 of the above issue at.....per cent. premium in the terms of the Prospectus issued by you dated the 18th day of August, 1891, on which I have paid the required deposit of \$124 per debenture, and I undertake to accept the same or any less number you may allot to me and to make the remaining payments in respect thereof on allot-

Your Obedient Servant,

Name ...... Address ..... Occupation ..... Date.... The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and

Company, Limited. RECEIVED the.....day of..... 1891 of Mr. .....the sum of \$..... being a deposit of \$12% per debenture on...... .....debentures in the above named

Company. \*\* For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE OF 1865.

IN THE MATTER OF A. G. GORDON & COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given, That the CRE-DITORS of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 4th day of OCTO-BER, 1801, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their Debts or Claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors If any, to the Undersigned ALEXANDER GRANT GORDON, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkorg, the Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing by the Liquidator, are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said Debts or Claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice; or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such Debts are proved. Dated the 24th day of August, 1891.

📑 🔥 G. GORDON.

#### Intimations.

SHANGHAI, 7, Foochow Road.

LONDON,

101, Leadenhall Street.

. Hongkong-18, Queen's Road.



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Thompson's Dynamo Electric Machinery. Scaton's Manual of Marine Engineering. Kemp's Handbook of Electrical Testing. Mackrow's Shipbuilder's Pocket Book. Jamieson's Test Book of the Steam Engine. Traill on Steam Bollers. Thurston's Iron and Steel Shipbuilding. Instructions for Measuring Surveyors.

Dr. Doberck's Law of Storms in the Eastern

Norrie's Epitome of Navigation. Inman's Nautical Tables. Paasch's Illustrated Marine Encyclopædia. Lecky's Wrinkles in Navigation. Raper's Navigation. Bedford's Sallor's Pocket Book. Clarke's (J. Ambrose) The New Navigation. Davis' Azimuth Tables.

Burdwood's do. Lee's Laws of Shipping and Insurance. Goodfellow's Cargo Measurer. Bergen's Navigation. International Code of Signals. Book of Flags, House Flags and Funnels. Morris' Elementary Navigation. Lecky's The Danger Angle. Engineers Extra First Class Examination. Bergen'i Seamanship. Donaldson's Drawing and Rough Sketching for

Marine Engineers. Paasch's From Keel to Truck. Brassey's Naval Annual.

FOR FOURTEEN DAYS ONLY. COMMENCING AUGUST 31ST, 1891. SEE EXPRESSES.

W. POWELL & CO.

Hengkone 20th August Pens

Honekong, 28th August, 1801.

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MARTINI-HENRI RIFLES, WINCHESTER REPEATING CARBINES. Shooting Suits, Stockings, Hats, Boots, &c.

" Hongkong, 10th August, 1591,

#### Untimations.

THE CHINA BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Directors are prepared to re-allot Forfeited Shares in the above Company on production at the Office of the Agents of Scrip, and payment of the CALL of \$5 and Interest on or before the 5th Sentember next. By Order of the Board of Directors.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, 26th August, 1801. THE CHINA BORNEO COMPANY.

LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Glbb, Livingston & Co., No., 5, Ice House Lane,

on THURSDAY, the 10th day of September, 1901, at 4 p.m., when the following Resolutions will be put to the Meeting: -I .- That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that John Wheeley of Hongkong be and he is hereby appointed 'Liqui-

dator for the purposes of such winding up. 2 .- That the draft Agreement submitted to this Meeting and expressed to be made between this Company and its Liquidator of the one part and The Hongkong Borneo Company. Ltd. of the other part be and the same is hereby approved and that the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to enter into an Agreement with such new Company (when ir corporated) in the terms of the said draft and to carry the same into

On the above Resolutions being passed the proceedings as to the winding up of the Company, and the powers conferred on the Liquidator will be proceeded with and exercised under theiprovisions of Section CXLX of Ordinance No. 1 of 1865 of the Ordinances of Hongkong. By Order of the Board of Directors,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, 27th August, 1801.

NOTICE. H. G. BROWN & CO., LIMITED.

TN-accordance with the provisions of the Articles of Association, the Consulting Committee and General Managers have this day declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND of 4 per cent, for the half year ended 30th June, 1891, on the paid-up Capital of the Company.

DIVIDEND WARRANTS, privable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corporation may be had on application at the Offices of the General Managers, on and after WEDNES-DAY, the oth Sentember. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the and to the 9th September, both days inclusive. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co., General Managers.

"Hongkong, 27th August, 1891/// ---- [1165 CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 17th September, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and State-

ment of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 17th Sept., THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, W. H. RAY.

Hongkong, 26th August, 1801. A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED. TO AERATED WATER MANUFAC-

TURERS AND OTHERS. OTICE is hereby given that all AERATED WATER BOTTLES and SYPHONS bearing the Company's Name and Trade Mark are its property solely, and that any Manufacturer using the same or any Person or Persons other than the Customers of the Firm found possession of the same will be preceded against as the law directs.

A. H. MANCELL, Secretary. Hongkong, 18th August, 1801.

. HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE. ↑ N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEEETING of MEMBERS of the above Club will be held in the CITY HALL on FRIDAY, the rith September proximo, at 4

BUSINESS. Notice of the Business to be transacted has been sent by post to each Member of the Club. Any Member, who has not received such notice is requested to communicate at once with

T. F. HOUGH. Clerk of the Course. Mongkong, 27th August, 1801.

> Shipping. STEAMERS.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. THE Company's Steamship

"TAIYUAN,"

R. Nelson, Commander, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 5th September. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First Class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second Class Passengers are Berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during , the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, soil: August, 1891,

## Shipping.

STEAMERS.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. THE Steamship

"COLONIST," Captain Chater, will be desnatched as above TO-MORROW, the 2nd instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, 1st September, 1891. DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW. THE Company's Steamship

'. MATIAH " Captain Ashton, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the and Septem-

ber, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Honokone, 20th August, 1800.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE Calling at PORT DARWIN, and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.) THE Steamship

Captain Cmig, will be despatched for the above Portson THURSDAY, the 3rd September, at 4 p.m., instead of as previously notified. This well-known steamer is specially fitted for. passengers, and has large cooling Chambers,

. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Honelrong, 27th August 1991.

thus ensuring a supply of Fresh Meats, Milk,

Ice, etc. throughout the voyage.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI. (Passing through the Inland SEA.) THE Company's Steamship

"GENERAL' WERDER," Captain B. Blanke, will leave for the above Forts on or about the 3rd September. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

> NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE:

> > STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

Hongkong, 20th August, 1891.

THE Company's Steamship "DARMSTADT," Captain H. Bödeker, will leave for the above place about 24 hours after arrival with the out-

ward German Mail. For further particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, 29th August, 1891. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

"VERONA," Captain F. H. Seymour, will leave for the above

places on SATURDAY, the 5th September, at E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 25th August, 1891. STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY, (Calling at Colombo if sufficient inducement

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

Daylight.

"VENETIA," Captain T. F. Creery, will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, the 5th September, at

E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent Hongkong, 31st August, 1891. navigazione generale **italiana** 

UNITED COMPANIES). STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND BOMBAY, having connexion with Company's Mail Steamers, to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES (LEGHORN), and GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE, and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS, up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD.

(FLORIO AND RUBATTINO

THE Company's Steamship "BORMIDA" F. Susini, Master, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 5th September, at NOOM. At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in Victoria Dock For further particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 31st August, 1801. FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL THE Steamship

"MACDUFF," Captain Porter, will be despatched for the above port on the 5th September. For Freight, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, 27th August. 1801. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG, AND ANTWERP. "DENBIGHSHIRE,"

Captain, Godye, will bo despatched as above on or about the 13th September. DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong s7th Avgust, 1891,

#### Intimations.

#### DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED,

DISPENSING CHEMISTS, &c.

LONDON, HONGKONG AND AMOY.

NATURAL APERIENT WATERS.

ON THE CHOICE OF A WATER. TATRACT from the London Medical Recorder, May 20th, 1890, by GEO. HERSCHELL, M.D. (Lond.)

'In order to attain the highest success in the treatment of a case by a Natural Water, it is far better to study thoroughly one kind, and master its peculiarities, than to experiment with different sorts, each having a different dose and special attributes of its own.

The advantages of one mineral water over another may be put under the following heads:-

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HONGKONG, TUEBDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1891.

TELEGRAMS.

THE CABLE LIAR AGAIN.

LONDON, August 29th. The reported surrender by the Chillan insurgents is denied in subsequent telegrams from Lima.

DISASTROUS RAINS AT HOME. Continual heavy rains are mining the crops both in England and Ireland. friends and sympathicars.

#### ANOTHER TYPHOON.

The Consul for Spain at this port courtequaly informs us that he has received telegraphic information from Manila that there is a depression in the China Sea, E.N.E. of Luzon.

SAD CASE OF DROWNING.

The body of Mr. D. Ferguson, naval constructor in Her Majesty's Dock-yard, was discovered by the watchman at 5 o'clock this morning, face downwards, in the filter beds near Bowen Road, half-way between the city and the Peak Hotel. Mr. Ferguson was the Peak last night, and it is surmised that on the way down he must have gone astray and accidentally fallen into the reservoir. The deceased gentleman was about 55 years of age and had been in the colony close on a year. He was a man of splendid physique, highly respected by all who knew him, His feneral, which took place this afternoon, was numerously attended. We shall doubtless be able to furnish fuller details in our next issue.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Shanghai left Colombo for this port at daylight on the 20th

Boggs-Which do you prefer, a pretty foot or pretty face? Foggs-I'd like the happy mean!

THE Agents (Messrs, Dodwell, Carlill & Co.) inform us that the steamship Hankow left Singspore yesterday afternoon for this port.

Byles-What a handsome well-bred boy ! Fyles—Yes, that's my son. Byles-Ah! takes after his mother !

A SPORADIC form of cholera has broken out in Chinklang. Deaths are daily reported. Both doctors and quacks are doing a splendid

Jagg-Why do you use the tram so much? it for pleasure? Gagg - No, for pique ?

A.REGULAR meeting of Zetland Lodge, No. 525 will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

First Broker—How's blz. Second Broker-Splendid. Sold one Imuris yesterday.

First Broker-So did I. Lets' liquor ! THE Directors of both the Sheridan and Mendota Mining Companies have decided to declare a dividend of Tis. 3 per share, making so far to per cent, altogether for the former, and 121 per cent, for the latter Company, for the present

THE second lot of griffins from Tientsin, arrived in Shanghai per steamship El Dorado last week, and are reported as being very fine animals. They were afterwards sold by auction at the Horse Bazaar, but the prices obtained are not mentioned.

THE Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess this evening, commencing at 8 p.m.;-

THE damages sustained by the Roman Catholic missionaries at Wuhu during the late riots have been assessed at Taels 111,000, and they not only demanded this amount from the Chinese. Government but also the grant of a piece of land. It is believed that the authorities have given way at every point and have paid the claims in full.

Orders from one person, over \$10 allowed an WE learn from the North that a Chinese daily newspaper, which will be run under the title of is the high range of prices of the shares most Hanbao, is to come into existence at Hankow in a few days. It is to be edited by "experienced native scholars, and foreigners versed in the Chinese language," notwithstanding which " it will be sold at a lower price than any other Chinese paper."

> THE Jlyss states that a telegram has been received at Tokio fron Vladivostock on the 13th August stating that the Czar of Russia has decided to confer decorations on the Japanese officials who conducted the arrangements for the reception of his son, in order to manifest Russia's good-will toward] apan. This, it is presumed, has been done at the request of the Czarewitch.

THE Tsung-li Yamen has telegraphed to the Viceroy at Nanking to have the question of the recent murder of a Chinaman by Japanese in the Shanghai City settled at once, and in consequence of this the inquiry closed on the 25th ult. Three of the accused were discharged, but the remaining two were committed to stand their trial at Nagasaki, the local Japanese Consul's jurisdiction not extending to so serious

A NATIVE paper reports that some more supposed Kolao members have been arrested at Klukiang. Among them was a perfectly innocent man, arrested simply because of his suspicious appearance. After an examination his release was effected, a bond being signed by prominent merchants and the relatives of the accused. "Suspicious appearance" isn't at all bad, but if this test of honesty and respectability were only applied here, Hongkong would speedily become depopulated.

Anonymous correspondents only waste their valuable time, to say nothing of paper, envelopes and postage stamps, by sending us unauthenticated letters which are invariably consigned to the waste-paper basket. It may perhaps Interest the author of the abusive and ungrammatical screed we received yesterday-who we take to be the Daily Press correspondent "Householder," and a benighted foreigner-, to know that it is no novelty for us to be vilified by cowardly scoundrels who lack the pluck to append their names to their communications.

striven for some time past to bring to maturity, cent. So long as the Company's funds at It is the formation of a modest library and read- command are undiminished it is not material ing room for the use of seamen, etc., at Kowloon, under what designation the money appears in The institution will be managed in connection with | the accounts; and the following changes would the St Peter's Scamen's Church, and we feel sure | not in any degree interfere with the financial the object will commend itself to the heartiest | position while they would materially extend and support of the public of Hongkong. Mr. Gold. distribute the proprietorship and strengthen and smith solicits the presentation of suitable books, increase the business of a deservedly popular newspapers and periodicals, all of which will be acknowledged and most heartily appreciated. Capital 50,000 shares at \$40 each.....\$2,000,000 A temporary mat-shed has been erected behind the premises belonging to the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Coy., and this will be formally opened to-morrow afternoon. His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government will be present. Tea will be served at the close of the ceremony, and Mr. Goldsmith extends a cordial invitation to all

THE Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Co. informs us that the Company's steamer Brindist left London for this port on the 28th ulto.

Bings—When is a pauper on a par with a banker? Jings-When both are drunk under the table?

Bings-No, when each has a lac of dollars? THE Japanese paper Mainicht says that no further particulars have been received with regard to the confession of the self-accused murderer of Rev. Mr. Large at Chiba Ken. Two or three persons have confessed to having committed the crime before the Metrorolitan police, but they were found, upon examination, to have made that statement in order to

get into prison, where they could obtain sufficient

food to keep body and soul together. [What

would "Householder" do with these unfor-

tunates, we wonder. Surely he would consider

the lash too light a punishment for them.] Thus mournfully the Penang Gazette: -" There seems to be no bounds to the boldness as well as wickedness of the thieves in Penang." They have already shewn their contempt for the administrators of the law by robbing a Judge at his quarters at the Fort, and now they have committed a sacrilege by making away with a number of candlesticks from the Roman Catholic Church in town a few nights ago, much to the surprise and indignation of the grey-haired parish clerk, who lost no time in reporting the matter to the police. Our light-fingered fraternity must be exceptionally hard pushed indeed to venture even into a house of God to carry on their nefarious trade."

THE N. C. Dally News says that it is thought smong the Chinese that Wu Ta-cheng stands the best chance of being appointed to succeed Chang-yao as Governor of Shantung. He is ! Klang-su man and a Metropolitan Graduate, but he has had considerable experience in military matters, and is very well known to many foreigners, with whom he is very popular. His last appointment was Director-General of the Yellow River, and he closed the last great breach Cheng Chou. It was after that that he had to go into mourning, but he has long been recognised as one of China's coming men, and though his period of mourning is hardly yet at an end means will be found to obviate that difficulty ! the Throne requires his services.

ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL Statistics for August, 1891. In-Patients remaining in Hospital on 1st August ..... 71 In-Patients admitted to Hospital during August ..... 63

Total number treated as In-Patients ..... 134 Of these there were: Discharged cured..... 50 Discharged on other grounds...... 5 Died in Hospital ..... 2 In-Patients remaining in Hospital on 1st

September ..... Out-Patients, return visits .......558 Total number of Out-Patient visits ..... 1411 Operations......14 Dental cases.....16

Casualty cases :------JOHN C. THOMSON, M.A., M.B., Superintendent.

A FINANCIAL SUGGESTION.

A correspondent writes to our Shanghai morning contemporary as follows:-

One subject now attracting considerable attention among the real investors whose support is essential to the success of every commercial and industrial undertaking with capital in shares, suitable for investment purposes. Theoretically, it is immaterial whether the shares be of an original value of \$1,000 or \$10, but practically the ligher prices, if the undertaking prospers soon attain a value that places them beyond the reach of the investor of personal savings. Ir dealing with this subject there is a strong desire to avoid invidious references; but as an illustration or two cannot be omitted, the institutions to which allusions must be made will be those which, enjoying the confidence of the public, are

not likely to be affected by impartial criticism. The Hongkong and Shanghal Banking Corporation is an example of a highly successful undertaking, and would be still more so if the value of each share were one quarter of what it is. \$125 is a high initial price; and when a premium of 200 per cent. is established, the market price of even one share is beyond the means of the small investor. Another consideration is the contingent liability of \$125; a circumstance no prudent man emits from his enumeration of probabilities, and still another is that, while reserve funds grow year by year, the original capital value remains unchanged

As a banking account is an essential method of preventing the frivolous waste of his savings, equally so is insurance of his property against fire. There are numbers of home offices to choose from, as there are home banks with to do business; but it is natural and reasonable that il a man holds a share in a bank and an insurance company, there will be do his business. Of local offices the Hongkong and China Fire take the lead; in fact, may be said to be the only offices with which China residents are concerned. How do these companies appear to the investor? The shares of the first have a market value of \$315 for a paid up value of \$50; and a contingent liability of \$200 more. The second \$85, \$20 and \$80 respectively. The China Fire is therefore the only fire insurance company with shares available to the average investor; and even that is open to grave objection to contingent liability.

The desiderata in the eyes of men of small means are values within their reach : a proportion of fully paid-up shares; and a periodical capitalisation of reserve. An example of these requirements may be taken from the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited. The capital of \$2,000,000 is divided into 8,000 shares of \$250 and will managed undertaking.

In 10,000 shares fally paid ... \$400,000 40,000 # \$5 paid ..... 200,000 Paid up capital,

Reserve Fund ..... Present and future capital and reserves......\$1,456,000 Each holder of S of the present shares would

Fully paid up shares 10 50 shares
Shares 11 50 42 50 shares Capital in reserve 40,000 a \$35 \$1,400,000 Market value of 8 old shares \$2,520.

on a 52 per cent, basis as at present, assuming the continued capacity of the Company to pay a dividend of not less than \$150,000 per annum. This change would offer the greatest advantages to the investor, giving him moderate prices and the option of purchasing fully paid-up shares.

WESTERN SHANTUNG.

The contrast between the present season and the last is very marked. While there have been many and heavy rains this year, there has been nothing like a flood. The crops which were 'ruined' by the drought in the latter part of June, were saved by timely showers falling just in the nick of time, and in almost directions the outlook is reported to extremely favourable. But one is never sure his crops in this country (or perhaps in any other) until they have been harvested, and not always then. A man, living in a village not ar from here, had gathered a good crop of wheat, and soon after harvest took advantage of a clear hot day to bring out a few bushels and spread it on the threshing-floor to dry, as is the custom of farmers, with a view to prevent heating of the grain. Suddenly and without moment's warning, a black cloud stemed to fill the sky, and so rapid was the downpour, that in splite of his utmost exertions, the farmer, who was watching his grain, could not recover any of it, before it was carried away by a torrent into the village mudhole. Out of the whole quantity, see poor Burton in the middle of the crowd,

While at this time last year all the district seized a bamboo pole with which he laid many magistrates were bewalling the rise of the stream and the universal inundations, the rivers nov show no sign of flood, and after a min there is often a fall rather than a rise. The Linchling officials have been holding theatrical representations to induce the Tal Wang to raise the river at that point to such a level that it will be possible to open the locks into the Canal, and let the rice-fleet through, without at the same time allowing all the water in the Canal to escape. At last accounts the difference the level was said to be about five feet whereas last year at this time the Cana was several feet higher than the river. lack of water in the river is to be explained by the extraordinary drought in Shansi, where a the end of June no rain had fallen, and the prospect for crops was of the most disma description. The banks of the streams on the plains are always so high that the water which One big fellow aimed a brick at my head, but falls covers whatever low spots there may be where it remains until it soaks into the ground or evaporates. Thus the rivers are of almost no Settlement. The mob were afterus like a legion use as drains for the level country, but only for the mountain torrents, for which the accomthat death raced neck-and-neck with us halfmodation is generally totally inadequate.

.Since the preceding paragraph was written Mr. Hobson turned in at the door of a furniture word comes that the Linching theatricals have been eminently successful. The river has risen the people inside closing and locking the door six feet; the locks have been opened; the grainbehind him. Keeping us well inview, the rabble fleet is in full sail for Tungchow ! The time of which the rural poet sang, has

blinded with passion and blood-thirstiness, did not miss him, for Mr. Lay and I were tenring departed down the middle of the road, and Mr. Hobson "There is, always a plenty of room at the top,

had been close to the side, and on they came The ancient saying ran; after us throwing stones as they can in the hope And the summer thermometer hotly said, of knocking us down; till I was almost ready to "I will get there if I can." give in, but still I held on. At the door of a tea-

With the beginning of autumn' have come cooling rains and comfortable nights .- N. C Daily News.

REMINISCENCES OF OLD SHANGHAI.

AN EXCITING DAY.

round like a top. I nearly fell, but hearing the yells of the mob close behind me, I kept on for dear life, and in few moments after Mr. Lay .There has been a great deal of talk recently and I ran into the arms of three or four memabout the progress China has been making for bers of the Municipal Police, and stopped to the past few years, and the most hopeful views draw breath. But there was not much time overboard a number of bags as they proceeded. are said to be entertained by a certain class of for breathing. It afterwards appeared that we foreigners of the state of civilization and owed our safety to the fact that one of our enlightenment she promises to attain in the not rescuers lived over a tailor's shop on the Maloo, very remote future. But to an impartial man, and was entertaining some of his comrades that acquainted with her people for a couple of score evening with a quiet game of cards and a chat. of years, the recent occurrences along the Yang-Suddenly he and his friends heard the horrible tze, and especially the brutal murders of Messrs. yelling and shouting through the open window, Argentand Green at Wusuch, can lead to no other and looking out saw the wild mob tearing conclusion than that the old spirit of cowardly down the road in pursuit of two dusty and savagery, which foreigners in the early days exhausted-looking foreigners, after whom recognised as an inherent and inalienable trait shower of stones were flying and screams of of the Celestial character, is still dormant in the Yang-quetze, fan-quat, ta, ta, tal The policebreasts of the Chinese people, and that in spite men rushed downstairs to the tailor's shop where of all that the enthusiasts of Exeter Hall, many they selzed a large four-legged trestel, which of them good carnest Christian men, I admit they broke in pieces, each officer securing may say about the civilization of the Chinese, one of the heavy legs, which in the hands of a that divilization is at best but a thin vencer, strong determined man, formed a most formidawhich is liable to be broken at any moment by ble weapon. They then came out into the road an outburst of mob-law. This can never be and ran towards us, meeting us as before desdone away with in China until the whole rotten, cribed. The mob were now only a yard or two antiquated thing they call the government, behind us, but the four brave policemen checked is reorganized, and the officials in the various their wild charge at the peril of their own lives provinces, given full powers for the preserand so saved ours. I turned round to assist them, vation of peace within their jurisdictions and when Mr. Lay fell into my arms stabbed in the made to exercise them; until there is no winkabdomen by a large butchers'-knife. 'I held him ing at bribery and peculation, and until the and tried to staunch the bleeding while the policepeople themselves are taught by a few sound men fought with the rabble, and it will hardly drubbings that, though the fan-quals may be be believed that those four brave fellows, armed hated they are not to be despised. It has been with the legs of a tressel, not only brought a crowd my lot during a residence of upwards of 30 numbering thousands, fresh from the slaughter years in China to be face to face with a Chinese of one victim and eager for the blood of another, mob twice, and I don't want to repeat the to a standstill, but actually drove them back, experiment, for of all the cruel, blood-thirsty, But such is the fact. The confusion and terror degraded and lustful savages, commend me of the crowd, once they lost heart and turned to to a Chinese rabble with their passions let loose fly, were something terrible to witness. I conand without prospect of punishment, for the fess that tome it was very pleasing and I have no worst. I was an eye-witness of the cold-blooded doubt would have been infinitely satisfactory to murder of poor Mr. Button, and the desperate Mr. Lay also, only he, poor fellow, was insensible attempt on the life of Mr. H. N. Lay on the and bleeding terribly on the ground. The crowd Maloo, and I shall never forget the scene, or the was so packed and bewildered that it was wild day we had in Shanghai after the outrage. impossible for one man to pass another in the I nearly fell a victim myself to the mob that throng and a number of them were crushed killed Mr. Burton, so I ought to have a pretty and trampled to death. The four policemen vivid recollection of it, and certainly it is the gave those in reach of them no quarter, but most horrible recollection I have in the course belaboured them unmercifully, and gave an of a long and varied lifetime. Other mobs extraordinarily good account of themselves. have seen, but never snything like the one ! There was one fine powerful young fellow whom speak about. I was standing by while the I shall never forget, who did knock the hounds famous Hyde Park riots were in progress, and about like shuttlecocks. He was at one stage have read sensational accounts of the Anarchist troubles in Chicago, but in each of these it seemed to be a square, honest, and manly fight, for and against some definite cause, and defended himself and warded of the blows of his thousand kisses is a mere trifle to the following. the rioters in each case had their match to cope opponent beautifully with the tressel-leg, till At a Kalkkelm, wherever that may be, there THE Revd A. G. Goldsmith has requested us to cach, of which \$50 is paid up; a reserve their quarry, draw the attention of the public to a thoroughly fund of \$1,056,000; market price \$315; are quite different. It is the invariable rule that blow of the tressel-leg on the side of the such conditions the subject of kissing was are quite different. It is the invariable rule that blow of the tressel-leg on the side of the such conditions the subject of kissing was they outnumber the foreigners by hundreds or head, lifted him clean off the ground and discussed. One of the gentlemen suggested even thousands to one, and when at last a stretched him like a rag-doll, the policeman the question, as to how many kisses could hapless European, defending his ille bravely then passing on to the next man. Next, be given in a certain given time. Various with only perhaps a walking cane, falls in their day I heard this young fellow in conversation opinions were put forward, until at last, a flery midst, overborne by numbers and weak from with a Naval officer about the affair. The young lover, only recently betrothed, made a loss of blood, the mob then become perfect officer asked him what weapons he had, to bet of ten pounds that within len hours he and demons, screeching and yelling in a horrible which my rescuer answered that all he had in his lady love would exchange 10,000 kisses. All manner while they rend their victim to pieces, the world was an Irish revolver and it didn't that he asked for was that after each half hour aye, and rend one another too in the excess miss fire once. At last the sould was sufficiently, he should be slight refreshment ! of their fanatical excitement. It is in times clear for us to convey Mr. Lay to the Police (The wretch that if the nectar of her lips was not like these that one sees what a cowardly, vindic. Station, which we did. Dr. Bell was sent for enough, and he must want some of that horidtive tiger a Chinaman really is, when all and examined the wound and pronounced to our beer !). The wager was accepted and the love the haired, bitterness and jealously he has for great relief that Mr. Lay's life was in no danger. sournament commenced. During the first hour 600,000 foreigners come to the surface. And, mark The knife had penetrated the abdomen, but the couple exchanged 2,000 kisses, during the me, he is the same to-day as he was long ago, without injuring the intestine, which protruded. when the scene | am about to relate was enacted. | So all the good doctor had to do was to stitch In the days I speak of the Maloo, it must be the cut up, which he did, remarking blandy in remembered, was not half the length it is now. his Scotch accent to the patient "Haw, mon, The old Race-course was then on this side of the ye'll be a' richt in a dee or twa."-Mercury. Defence Creek and extended a long way down | (2'e to continued)

towards the Settlement. I believe the old NOTES FROM CHINESE PAPERS. Grand Stand, or a portion of it at least, is still standing near the Shanghai Horse Bazanr, on

this side of the Creek, and the walk from that

to the Barrier Road, now Honan Road, used to

be a favourite one with the foreigners here.

Mr. R. Burton, allas "Chummy Burton, was

either the chief or second officer and receiving

ship Emily Jane, and there was no more popular

man with his fellow-residents than he. On the

evening of the murder he had been for a walk

to the top of the Racecourse, and was coming

back towards the Bund when he was set upon

suddenly by a tremendous crowd of Chinamen

who seemed almost to rise from the ground, so

unexpected was their appearance. At the same

moment Mr. H. N. Lay. Inspector-General of

Customs, and the Rev. Mr. Hobson, Vicar and

Consular Chaplain of Shanghai, entered the

Maloo from the Race-course end, and seeing the

rushed past me like greyhounds towards the

mob, and I began running too, without know-

ing what danger I was rushing blindly into. As

I meared the mob I heard Mr. Lay and Mr.

Hobson, who were both excellent Chinese

scholars, making with all speed towards the

crowd, and crying out with all the strength of

their lungs to the rabble to cease their attack,

and surender the poor fellow in their midst,

out right and left with my fiste. I had

even a walking-stick,—to reach him, and so

believe did the two gentlemen beside me, and

at least had the satisfaction of knowing that

Heft my mark on some of them. We could

fighting like a hero for his life; he had

a rascal low, swinging it lightly around his head

and bringing it down with all his energy when

opportunity offered, while he skipped nimbly

from side to side to evade as best he could the

knives, sticks and stones aimed at him. To get

at or near the poor fellow through that yelling

barbarous crowd, many of whom were foaming

at the mouth from sheer wild-beast ferocity, was

utterly impossible; you might as well have tried

to drive your fist through the gable end of

stone house. Poor Burton fought on despairingly

by the look of things we knew that he knew his

life would be sacrificed. But still he fought on

till he was brought down by a blow on the

head from a bamboo pole, and then a huge stone

finished the business. As soon as all was over

the barbarians near us began to turn and look

at us with the gaze of so many wolves, and Mr.

Lay sang out "Gentlemen, sua for your lives."

only grated the bridge of my nose and then

and my companions turned and fled towards the

of wild animals, and it is no exaggeration to say

way down the Maloo, about which distance down

shop where he was known, and so was saved

shop near the end of the Maloo, which we

gathered, who, I could see, were making ready

for our reception. I was never to the shop

than Mr. Lay, and as I was rushing past

the door, one of the fellows collected hurled

a good-sired stool at my head, which caught

me on the top of the shoulder and spun me

were approaching, there was a crowd of rascal

whom I now could see for the first time. I hit

During the latter part of the 6th moon and the early part of the 7th, a severe hall-storm traversed certain parts of Tongchow, doing great damage to horses, cattle, crops and dwellings. One village had every house levelled to the ground and not a patch of green crops remained. The authorities are making inspections. Large sums are being distributed to relieve the intense sufferings of the people.

Locusts that recently made such havoc at Yangchow and elsewhere have left a great multitude of eggs after them, which are now being hatched, young locusts making their appearance in unpleastantly large numbers and beginning to devastate the country around. The authorities accordingly are taking measures to attack and knowing from the horrible vells of get rid of the" scourge by killing the young the mob that murder was intended, rushed ones, and even are willing to pay the farmers to the rescue of poor Button. I had just destroying them. Deep plis are dug. into which got into the Maloo from Barrier Road when, the insects are poured by the shovelful and then I heard the same uproar. Crowds of natives each hole is filled up with salt water and covered

> The prohibition by the Municipal Council of women frequenting opium dives, is likely to be the cause of a good deal of litigation, for the oplum shop-keepers, in consequence of the falling-off of their business, protest that they are unable to pay their rents, and most of the landlords' are threatening lawsuits. The opium shop-keepers consider it a great grievance that the keepers of tea-shops should profit as they are doing by the decline of the opium dens; that they do so cannot be doubted, for since the women have been kept out of the opium houses they have flocked to the other establishments in great numbers.

> H.E. Shao, formerly Shanghai Taotai, who has been appointed to succeed Liu Ming Chuan in the Governorship of Formosa, will arrive here to-morrow from Shaoshing in the Chekiang province. Shao had been in mourning for his mother and has had a severe illness himself, in consequence of which he obtained a two months? leave of absence, which has now expired. He will be the guest of the City Magistrate here, who is making preparations for his reception, and on leaving Shanghai will proceed to Peking to have audience with the Emperor before taking up his post. We hear that he may be appointed to the Governorship of Shantung province, rendered vancant by the death of Chang Yao.

The report that the indemnity for property destroyed at Wuhu has been fixed at Tls. 111,000 is now confirmed. On the '7th of this moon, the Jesuit Fathers invited the Customs Taotal Tsai Taotal, and the two Magistrates, to the Mission house, where the priests informed the officials that the property burned and rulpedhad been valued at Tis. 111,000, inclusive of furniture, provisions, etc. The Fathers also asked from the Government a small hill called Ngorre-shap, north of the present Mission buildings, and also a piece of land on the east side of the Mission house. After a short consulation the officials agreed to give the Fathers the two lots of ground mentioned, in three months' time. All the necessary documents are being drawn up and will be signed in the next few days.

The people of Yu You in the district of Shanshing, have been greatly excited lately over the discovery that some miscreants are opening the graves and carrying off the ghastly contents the coffins. When the Magistrate came out the other day the people got so excited that they broke his chair and tore his clothes, compelling bim to take teluge speedily in his yamen. Three men and a boy have been caught at this ghartly work. The men were in a boat, and being strangers in the district were ordered to stop by some of the people who had formed themselves into a vigilance committee, and give an account of themselves. Instead of stopping, the men urged the boat faster down the stream, throwing They were pursued however, and finding their followers overtaking them, the three men jumped overboard, and it is averred, walked under the water. Finally they were captured and brought to land, and some of the bags were fished up and found to contain dead men's bones, upon which the country people stoned thethree men to death. The boy was brought before the Authorities for trial, when he confessed that he and the three men were engaged by another man to break open the graves and steal the bones, for which this man pald the four confederates 2600 a boat-load, What he wanted the bones for is a mystery. During the trial of the lad the Magistrate ordered the slayers of the three men to be locked up, and it was then that the people broke the official's chair. 'The people think the whole business is connected in some way with the Kolso-hwei. who may want to stir up wild excitement among the people and then credit the foreigners with having instigated the rifling of the graves that they might make medicine of the bones. Aiready a very bad feeling prevails against foreigners in the district, where the hatred for the Roman Catholic Missionaries is very intense.

#### A KISSING WAGER

There are some hare-brained individuals who want to introduce a universal language which they call Volobuk. The only universal language that the Dresden correspondent of the Dectars Times knows of is kissing. The habit-with modification and variations—is everywhere in force. It is practised by Jews, Turks, Infidels, Heretics-and Christians. Even the birds do it. Poets fall into reptures over the process, though we are bound to confess that no description that we have read comes up to the reality. But there may be too much even of such a good thing as kissing. Gelbil, a very favourite poet of sentimental Germany, commences one of his songs; A thousand kisses give to me

Sweet love, before we part ! Now, this is what one might call a "tall

order, and by the time the mere mechanical process was over and the subsequent parting. of the fight engaged with a six-foot Celestial, the lover, if the hour was anything like an armed with a hammer, and I was afraid the advanced one, would probably miss his last tram policeman would get the worst of it, but he to the Peak and have to walk home. But a second 1,000, and during the third 750. How often the stipulated refreshment was taken is not stated, but beyond this point they could not go. . The young man got lip cramp (na wonder!) and became insensible; the young lade

same evening by a nervous fever, from which torpedo practice, when one as it is supposed, she recovered with great difficulty. The result fell in, and the other, in his effort to save his was a postponement of the wedding for twelve comrade, was dragged in after him, as, when months! One feels inclined to ask whether, found, he still had a firm grasp of his comafter this experience, they ever indulged in kiss. panion's queue. They were not missed until ing again, or whether, like the confectioner's late in the evening and no search was made for apprentices, who for the first week are allowed them; as it was thought they had gone out into the run of their teeth, until they get so disgusted with follipops that they never cat another, they did not thereafter forswear billing, and live only from Foothow and one of them was a relative on coding."

#### CHINKIANG.

#### (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CHINKIANG, August 26th. During the past week the weather at night time has been cool and pleasant, but warm during the day, and we may safely congratulate ourselves that the worst part of the summer is over. The health of the Foreign community has been fairly good; I regret to say that the usual amount of sickness amongst the Chinese is prevalent, and some very sudden deaths have occurred. The festival of Yue-lan Pun Kwah is now being celchrated, and our Bund is being illuminated at night by small bonfires at the water's edge, by the burning of jors paper and mock money in the shape of shoes of sycee, to appease the evil spirits. A very pretty sight it is to see a number of tiny shaped lanterns of all colours sent adrift on the river with a small candle lit inside of them. Lust night the Chinese corvette Pow Ming, anchored off the North shore, was illuminated from stem to stern with lanterns, and being a calm night, the effect looked exceedingly pretty. Pickets of Chinese braves still patrol the Settlement, and everything remains quiet. H.B.M.S. Redpole in port. Mercury.

#### HANGCHOW,

#### (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) August 22nd.

A few days ago, two friends were drinking tea in a tea-shop and one of them made the payment tionable value.-N. C. Daily News.

#### CHEFOO.

#### (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Chefoo, 24th August, 1891. The weather here is delightful and the visitors from Shanghai and elsewhere seem to be enjoying themselves thoroughly, especially the children. This afternoon we are to have a treat, as the Band from the French flagship Triomphante are to play on the beach opposite the Beach Hotel. As it is a lovely day we shall have quite a crowd to hear the sweet sounds of music, which are something rate in Chefoo, I Assure you.

Yesterday morning two Japanese men-of-war here to meet the Chinese fleet when they arrive. I hear the Japanese will give a dinner at the Beach Hotel to all the Chinese officers. In fact there is to be great feasting and fetcing between the Admirals and officers of the two fleets. They seem to be following the example of the French and Russians, of which we have heard so much in late telegrams.

I regret to state that Mrs. Newman, of the She was talking and laughing with several others, when she commenced to cough, and sat down on the sofa and expired at once. I hear the cause of her death was heart-disease.

The two French men-of-war which are now here are expected to leave to-monow, but have not yet heard where they are bound to. More anon.—Mercury.

#### (FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

August 25th. sudden death yesterday morning of Mrs. A. Newman of the Family Hotel. The deceased lady, attended, takes place this afternoon,

half-mast.

unusual treat was very fully enjoyed, and pro- which as a matter of course were food. portionate regret is felt that it cannot be repeated, | denies having appropriated any public funds as the Triomphants and Villars leave for | to his own use or of having done anything but Vladivostock to-morrow.-N. C. Daily News. | what was for the public good, but no one

#### NEWCH WANG.

#### (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Avgust 20th. The last report anent Dr. Greig is that he has left Kirin, and is making his way down here vid Kwanchantin, where his wife and child are. We hear that he was accused of causing the death of six children, and that after his acrest and ill-treatment, the mandarin telegraphed to know from the Taotai what his punishment should be. They don' seem to be aware at Kirin that foreigners can only be judged and punished by their own con suls, according to Treaty, of course. It is to be hoped that when Dr. Greig arrives a very full inquiry will be instituted, and if necessary that the British Minister at Peldog will make some one responsible for the outrage that has been committed The authorities in the neighbourhood are very independent, and it is a great pity that th dispute which took place some years ago as to the French mission buying some land, has never been settled, especially as as a small mandarin was shot and killed by a French priest, accidentally it was said. Mr. Dillon, French Consul at Tientsin, visited the district and made a full report, but nothing further was done, and the bad feeling remains .- N. C. Daily News.

#### NANKING.

#### (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

August acth. of two of the cadets at the Naval College last | men, who usually provide the capital ! So much Baturday night. They were engaged in some fuss over £9,000; what would be said when sport on the bank of the pond which is used for millions were in question. -N. C. Dally News.

of Captain Kiang, one of the instructors in the

A young man from north of the river tried a very foolish experiment the other day. He bought some powder, to carry home with him and stopped by the way to test its power. It was evidently better than he had expected, for a few minutes later he was carried into Dr. Macklin's hospital a burned and bleeding mass of flesh. But not even age can always teach wisdom. A few days later an old man past seventy years of age rushed into his burning house to save a few articles of furniture and was also very badly

Locusts continue to annoy the farmers in this vicinity, especially on the north of the river. The officials offer a reward of fourteen cash a catty

The city is crowded with students who have come up for the triennial" examination next month. The "Chu K'ao" has reached Plukeo, the city on the opposite bank of the Yang'ze from Nanking. He will remain, there until the first of the eighth moon, when he will be escorted into this city. He comes from Cheklang and his name is Kin. His alternate is a young man from Klangel named Li, only thirty-one years of age. He took his degree two years ago.

Notwithstanding the presence of so many strangers, the city is very quiet, but it would not be unwise for the foreign, authorities to keep a vessel here until after the examinations.-N. C. Daily News.

#### CHUNGKING.

#### (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT,

It has been remarkably quiet here for the last in cash. The walter returned one of the cash few months, but now all of a sudden the whole and asked him to give him a better one. An place is in an uproar and all sorts of rumours altercation then occurred and the case was settled are in circulation; but there seems to be no fear by the decision of the bystanders that the two of any demonstration against foreigners, "It is friends should beg the waiter's pardon. This the Taotai this time who has brought down the they did, but after leaving the shop they felt the wrath of the Chungkingites upon himself. On shame so keenly, that they could not bear it, so the night of the eighth of the present month they purchased one dollar's worth of opium and there was a big fire and over one hundred houses swallowed it between them and went back to the were consumed. The locality of the fire was tea-shop and died there. This was too much very near the Chentai's Yamen. All of the for the proprietor of the shop, so he swallowed officials in the place were present. When the opium with the purpose of putting an end to the fire engines were brought out only two out of trouble this calamity was bringing on him. He some thirteen or fourteen could be made to work came near dying also, but was saved by vigorous | at all ; it then came to light that the Taotal had efforts. All this occurred over one cash of quest abolished the fire brigades and had taken charge digestion and entire system. But in Scott's of the whole affair himslf. And it was said he had appropriated the funds collected to keep the engines in repair to his own use. Great indignation was expressed and he was publicly censured by the Chental, who refused to allow a chair to be brought for him to sit upon in the presence of the crowd. The following day written notices were circulated throughout the whole city, peremptorily ordering every family to send one man to"the amen on the fourteenth to demand of the Taotai the money raised by subscription for keeping the fire engines in repair. On the eleventh, early in the forenoon, the Taotal went to the Chental's Yamen. As soon as he

had entered the building a great mob rushed in after him, smashed his chair and hooted and yelled as only a Chinese mob knows how to do, and heaped upon him such an amount arrived from Port Arthur, and they will remain of filthy abuse as probably no foreigner ever heard or could understand. Many demanded remuneration for their losses, others demanded food, some insisted upon his immediate expulsion from the city. All the courtyards and halls of the Yamen were filled with men and boys, all apparently trying who could make the most noise. The back door of the Yamen was held by a brigade of old women, said to have been over two hundred strong, all duly armed Family Hotel, died very suddenly this morning, with their night soil implements in anticipation of his Excellency making his exit in that direction, which had he done he would have been thoroughly fertilised. The soldiers belonging to the Chental managed to keep the crowd from laying hands upon him until relief came, which was well on in the afternoon, notice having been sent by the Chental to the head-quarters of all the City Guards to repair to his Yamen. This they did without uniforms or arms. They gradually passed in amongst the crowd without attracting attention until they mustered a pretty Noon. Very general regret is felt here at the rather strong force, when at a given signal the soldiers rushed on the mob and belaboured them right and left, so there was a general stampede. In the who came to Chesoo in 1872, was one of our | mean time the Taotai had taken his seat in the oldest residents, and her numerous friends and Chental's chair and rushed out after the crowd, patrons up and down the coast will heartily, who, when parted on the run, were hotly pursued sympathise with her family in their sad bereave- | by the soldiers and kept on the move; so he got | THE ment. The funeral, which is sure to be largely | clear of the crowd and arrived safely at his own Yamen, the outer gates of which had already As you have already probably heard, H.E. | been occupied by a company of soldiers who Chang-yao, Governor of Shantung, died at immediately closed and barred the gates. Chinanfu last Saturday, and in consequence the | Several hundred thousands of cash have been flags at the various Consulates and hongs are at | distributed among the pooter of those who were burned out. There is said to have been not By the kind courtesy of the Admiral, the well- less than ten thousand people present in the trained band of the Triomphanie played before | streets in that quarter, where they completely standing in the name of FDMUND FARAGO. of the Club last evening, and to judge by the large | locked all traffic. Proclamations have been number of people who congregated upon the issued, one by the perfect, and one by bimself, beach to listen to the melodious strains, the both of which explain the Taotai's motives,

## TIENTSIN.

done. - Mercury.

believes him and he is still the object of

unabated malediction. It is not often that an'

official manages to get the people so thoroughly

down on him as this Taotal of Chungking has

## (FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

August 22nd. The Japanese Admiral Asita arrived outside on which date the accounts will be closed, Taku Har some days ago in the flagship Takathiho Kan, accompanied by the Yamato Kan; and, after exchanging wishts with H.E. the Viceroy and the Foreign Consult, leaves Taku anchorage to-day for Chefoo.

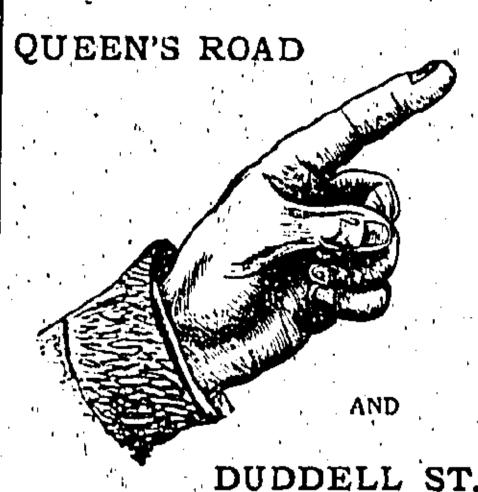
The friends of Baron von Seckendorff are all well pleased to learn that his services have been THE SHAMEEN so well appreciated by his Government as to have carned for him the order of the Red Eagle. German interests at this port were never in such energetic hands as in those of the present Consul, and the arduous journey he made into Southern Shantung last winter in connection with the missionary disturbances there, would slone have entitled Baron von Seckendorff to the distinction be has received.

The weather keeps rather hot, but with very cool nights.

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LI AFAT is about to years of age, and according to a declaration made by WONG AH NGAN at the Manistracy, she was returned to her mother about three years ago - presumably to some village in the Kwangtung Province, where it is stated she died a short time after-

On-the other hand IOHN MINHINNETT deposed on onthin the Supreme Court that LI AFAT was sold by WONG AH NGAN and that he was present in his own house when the purchase money was paid; andit has since been reported that the glil was taken to Singapore for immoral pitroses.

A Reward of \$150 will be mid to any person who shall produce reliable evidence, showing, that I.I AFAT was returned to her mother, in or about September, 1888, and afterwards died as alleged.

Apply to

THE EDITOR. The Hongkong Telegraph. Honokono, 20th August, 1801.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE.

URING this and next month members are recommended to practise at the 200, 500 and 600 yards ranges—Bisley rules; and 7 rounds and one sighting shot at each distance, It is desired that all scores made be sent in to the Secretary. A prize will be given to the compiler of the highest aggregate of not less than 5 practices.

J. ANDERSON, Acting Hon. Secretary. Honokone, 6th August " vRot:

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Hongkong, 27th July, 1801.

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Hongkong, 18th March, 1801.

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D. GILLIES Secretary. Hongkong, 25th August, 1885.

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Hongkong, toth July, 1801.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES FROM LONDON, LIVERPOOL, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

" MOYUNE " having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns, of the Hongkong and Kowloon Whaif and Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 6th Sept., or they will not be

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand, be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 5th Sept., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 6th Sept. will be subject to rent.

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ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Monokono. 31st August: 1801.

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have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 5th prox, will be subject All claims against the Steamer must be pre-

sented to the Undersigned on or before the 5th prox., or they will not be recognised.... No Fire Insurance has been effected Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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damages and/or shortages not later than the gist inst., otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA

Hongkong, asik Attent, 1891,

#### Commercial.

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premium, buyers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E-14 per cent. Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited-\$113 per share, sellers. The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited-

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On Shanghai-

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE GERMAN MAIL The Norddeutscher Lloyd Co.'s steamer Darmstadt, with the German mall dated Berlin Ath ultimo, left Singapord on the 20th and may be expected here on the 2nd instant.

THE CANADIAN MAIL The Canadian Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer Parthia, with the next Canadian mail, left Vancouver on the 20th ultimo and may be expected here on the 14th instant,

#### STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The steamer Hankow left Singapore on the afternoon of the 1st instant and may be expected here on the 7th.
The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Dardanus

left Singapore, on the 27th, ultimo, and may be expected, here on or about the and instant. The China Shippers' Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamer

Hampshire, from London and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the gist pltime and may be considered due at Penang one or about the roth riosianido de la constituida de la compansión de la confessione della confessione de

The P. & O. S. N.: Co. with the Skidner at left Colombo on the 20th ultimo af daylight. The P. & O. S. N. Co. s spaner Briedlet lest London for this port on the shit ultime,

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Hongkong Observatory, 1st Sept., 1891.

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#### Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

VIFIRE, French gunboat, 400, Commander Coustolle, 31st August,-Shanghai 27th August.

-Butterfield & Swire. IAMYONG, British steamer, 983, Wm. Smith, 31st August,-Singapore 25th August, General.—Bun Moh.

IRIS, British steamer, 206, Shaw, 31st August, -Geraldton, W.A., 1st August, Sandalwood.

AIRZAPORE, British steamer, 3,891, R. Harvey, 1st Sept.,-Shanghai 29th August, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Crown of Arragon, British steamer, 1,485, J Darward, 1st Sept, -Foochow 3oth Aug. Tea.—Order. Fidelio, German steamer, 853, H. Brorsen, 31st August,-Canton 31st August, General.-

Melchers & Co. Sept., Swatow 31st August, General. D. Lapraik & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Bellona, German steamer, for Saigon, Libelle, British steamer, for Saigon, Formosa, British steamer, for Swatow, &c. Empress of China, British str., for Shanghai, &cc. Swatow, British steamer, for Chefoo. Namyong, British steamer, for Amoy, Glenogia, British steamer, for Singapore, &c. Glenfalloch, British steamer, for Shanghal. Japan, British steamer, for Singapore, &c.

DEPARTURES. September 1, Triumph, German steamer, for Holhow. September I, Fidello, German steamer, for Newchwang. September I, Cathay, British steamer, for Shanghai. September 1, Chi-yuen, Chinese steamer, for

Xenta, American bark, for New York,

September 1, Empress of Ckina, British str., September I, Mongkut, British steamer, for Bangkok. September r. Japan, British steamer, for Singa-September 1, Formora, British steamer, for

Swatow, &c. September i, Glinogli, British steimer, for Singapore, &c. September 1, Fuskun, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai. September 1, Glanfalloth, British steamer, for

Shanghal. September 1, Riversdale, British steamer, for Nagasaki. September I, Moyune, British, steamer, for Shanghai

September 1, Namyong, British str., for Amoy. September I, Libelte, British str., for Salgon.

PASSENGERS-ARRIVALS, Per Mirzapore, str., from Shanghalfor Hongkong.-Messrs, C. W. Mason, R. Lenke, Tan Koon Pin, R. Versey, Posthumur (Pilot in charge), Master Morphew, and 12 Chinese. For Singapore.-Mr. Brown. For London.-Messrs,

Per Tat-yuan, str., from Kobo (Japan).-Mr. and Mrs. Tuckett, Mesers. Carnegie, Allen, Richardson, Lovett, Byrne, and 3 Japanese. Per Thales, str., from Swatow .- 312 Chinese. Per Namyong, str., from Singapore,-45

Per Empress'of China, str., for Shaughai, &cc. -11 Europeans and 105 Chinese. Per Namyong, str., for Amoy. -540 Chinese. Per Glenogie, str., for Singapore.- I Ruro Pean and 378 Chinese. Per Japan, str., for Singapore, &c.-- I Euro

Pean and 221 Chinese. Per Formosa, str., for Swittow, &c. 200

TO DEPART. Per Bellona, str., for Singapores -- 1 European and 6 Chinese

The British steamship Tal-ywate reports that she left Kobe (Japan) on the 26th altime. Had light variable wind and fire weather thetechest.

The British steamship Crown of Arragon reports that she left Foochewen the 10th ultimo. Had light variable airs and fine clear weather.

throughout. The British steamship Thales reports that she left Swatow on the 31st ultimo. Had light westerly breeze and smooth sea with clear weather. In Swatow the steamships Kwesyang

The British steamship Iris reports that she left Geraldton, W.A., on the 1st ultimo. Experienced light winds to Anjer passing that place on the roth; thence through Gaspar to Macclesfield Bank had bilsk monsoon with dark cloudy weather; afterwards light winds and calms from 17 north to port. Passed no vessels en route. The British steamship Namyong reports that light southerly winds and fine weather, showery WHE Steamship nearing port. On the 20th ultimo, passed the steamship Pakshan, bound south, in lat. 43,22 north and long. 110,0 east, ...

#### Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSIE. For Singapore.—Per Bellena to-morrow, the and instant, at 9.30 A.M. For Swatow, Amoy, & Foochow.—Per Haitan to-morrow, the and instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Amoy.—Per Siskan to-morrow, the and Instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Salgon.-Per Pollux to-morrow, the and

disco.—Per Bilgic on Thursday, the 3rd instant, Diplomatic and Civil Service, to European For Swatow and Singapore.—Per Tongshan

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

on Thursday, the 3rd instant, at 1.30 P.M.

STEAMERL.

Avochie, British steamer, 1,055, T. Rowin, .28th August,-Moli 23rd August, Coal.-Melchers & Co.

FAME, British steamer, 117, Lieut. Wm. G. Comley, R.N.R.—Hongkong Government

BELGIC, British steamer, 2,695, W. H. Walker, 24th August,-San Francisco 30th July, and Yokohama 18th August, Mails and General. —O. & O. S. S. Co. ⊂ BELLONA, German steamer, 2,032, R. Schuder,

20th August,-Kobe 21rd August, General. —Siemssen & Co. BORMIDA, Italian steamer, 1,499, F. Susini 29th August,-Bombay 11th August, and

Singapore 23rd, General,-Carlowitz & Co. Cass, Chinese steamer, 704 M. Jensen, 25th August,-Ningpo 23rd August, General.-COLONIST, British steamer, 1,467, Alfred M.

Mass, 20th August,-Middlesberough, via Hamburg 5th July, and Singapore 22nd August, General.—Dodwell, Carlill & Co. DECIMA, German steamer, 965, C. Christensen, 31st August,-Sourabaya 21st Aug., Sugar. August,—Kobe (Japan) 26th Aug., General. Don Juan, Spanish steamer, 654, R. Beltran, -Geo. R. Stevens & Co.

25th August,-Manila 20th August, and Amoy 23rd, General.—Brandão & Co. EMPRESS OF INDIA, British steamer, 3,003. O. P. Marshall, R.N.R., 20th August,-Vanconver 20th July, Yokohama 13th, and Shanghal 17th, General,-Dodwell, Carlill

& Co. GENERAL WERDER, German steamer, 1,819, B. Blanke, 27th August,-Yokohama x8th HAITAN, Eritish steamer, 1,183, S. Ashton, 29th

-D. Lapralk & Co. HOLSTEIN, German steamer, 1,103, T. Bruhn, COUVER, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, 30th August,-Saigon 25th August, Rice.- Inland Sea, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

Kong Beng, British steamer, 862, H. Deans, 22nd August, -Bangkok 10th Aug., General.

-Yuen Fat Hong. MENMUIR, British steamer, 1,287, H. Cralg, 24th August,—Sydney 31st July, Brisbano 3rd August, Townsville 5th, Cooktown 7th, Thursday Island 10th, Port Essington 12th, and Port Darwin 15th, Coal and General.-Gibb, Livingston & Co.

MONKSEATON, British steamer, 1,892, J. N. Bearley, 27th August,-Salgon 21st August, General.-Dodwell, Carlli & Co. PHOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani.-Hongkong and Whampos Dock Co.

Pollux, German str., 898, H. Heilmers, 28th August,-Salgon 24th August, Rice and Paddy.-Melchers & Co. PRESTO, German steamer, 655, F. Jessen, 30th August,-Haiphong 27th August, and Hol-

how 29th, General.—Siemsson & Co. Sishan, British steamer, 880, E. F. Stovell, 29th August,-Saigon 25th August, Rice.-Kin Tye Loong.
Tongsman, British steamer, 1,111, Jenkins,

30th August,-Bangkok24th Aug., General. -Kin Tys Loong. VENETIA, British steamer, 1,607, T. F. Creery, 24th August,—Bombay 8th. August, and Singapore 18th, General-P. & O. S.

VERONA, British steamer, 1,876, F. H. Seymour, 31st August, -Yokohama 22nd August, Mails and General.-P. & O. S. N. Co.

SAILING VERRIS. CARL FRIEDRICHE, German ship, 2,040, H. Fröhlich, 5th July,-Cardiff 21st March, Coals.-Melchers & Co. Elaz, German ship, 1,375, Th. Pflieger, 5th August,-Cardiff oth March, Coal.-Siems-

sen & Co, ERLEORNIC, Chinese bark, 457, Opium Examination hulk, Stonecutters Island.—Chinese Customs.

HARYARD, American bark, 986, L. A. Colcord 27th August,-Shanghal 11th August, Bal-IMBEL, Norwegian ship, 1,260, B. Hegge, 18th

August, ... Shanghal -set August, Ballast .-Reuter, Brockelmann & Co. JESSOMDA, German bark, 883, Aug. Oesselmann, ticket is reckoned from date of issue to date of 29th July,-Newcastle, N.B.W., 24th May, re-embarking at Vancouver. Coals. Geo. R. Stevens & Co.

KITTY, British bark, 803, Wilson, 21st, July,-Singapore 7th July, Timber.-D. Musso. MARIA, Spanish schooner, 51, Francisco Oloneo, oth July,-Manila z8th June, Ballast,-

MARIE BERG, German back, 136, H. Hindrichs, 26th August,--Whampes 25th August General.-Wieler & Co. N. PENDLETON, American ship, 1,385, J. N. Japan, Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian Pendleton, 23rd August, New York 19th and United States Points.

April, Keroseno Oil Shewan & Co. PORTLAND LLOYDS, American bark, 1,180, A. H. Forbes, 13th July, New York 16th March, Petroleum.—Shewan & Co. STANFIELD, British bark, 500, J. Clark, 3rd

XIVIA, American bark, 1,136, L.D. Smith, 8th July,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 14th May, Coals. | previous to sailing. Geo, R. Stevens & Co. Juli ZEEMA GOMDRY, British burgue, 1,087, E. E. Freight, apply to Manning, 13rd August,-New York 18th DOD April, Kerosene Jil-Arnhold, Karberr

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